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## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION OPENED BY CHAIRMAN HILLES

FEW SEATS IN GALLERIES AT CONVENTION HALL WERE FILLED AT OPENING OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN CHICAGO TODAY.

Small Number of Visitors Attributed to Rain—Scores of Notables Entered the Convention Hall Unrecognized and Without Applause—Immediately Following Opening of Convention and Prayer of Reverend John Stone, Hilles Presented Name of Senator Harding of Ohio for Temporary Chairman and He Was Elected Without Opposition—Harding's Speech Was an Appeal to Forget Differences and Restore Republican Party to Power—Speech Greeted with Applause—Roosevelt Said to be Opposed to Hughes and Intimated that Roosevelt Will Run Again if Hughes is Named by the Republicans—New York Delegation Claims to have Reliable Information that Roosevelt Will Not Support Hughes.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The republican national convention was called to order by Chairman Hilles this morning at 11:25. Rev. John Stone of Chicago offered prayer amid profound silence.

Hilles immediately presented the name of Senator Warren G. Harding of Ohio for temporary chairman, and as there were no other nominations, he was declared elected. An appeal to the party in the keynote speech to forget differences and restore the party to power was greeted with a demonstration.

Rain fell here today which might have been the cause of the large number of vacancies in the galleries of the convention hall.

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Harding's telling points were noticeably a demand for defense as Washington urged, which brought frequent applause. A sustained demonstration greeted his declaration for a navy fearing none in the world.

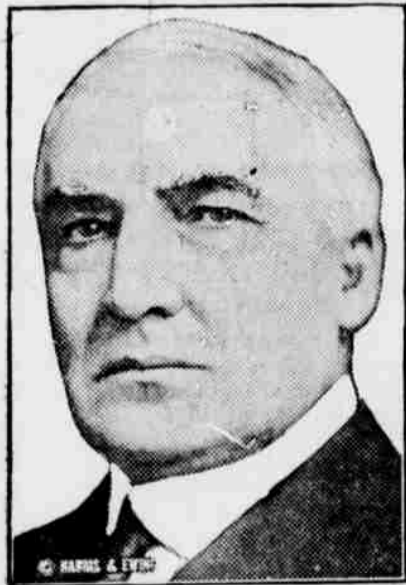
Reference to Wilson's remark of "not too proud to fight" brought jeers and applause. The address consumed an hour and twenty minutes.

The Oklahoma republicans canvassed on the floor of the convention and chose John Fields as a member of the resolutions committee.

The temporary officers were approved and the rolls were called on the appointment of committees. The convention adjourned at 1:25 until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Harding's speech was frequently interrupted by cheers and demonstrations especially in talking of preparedness plans and projects in the party's platform. "We love peace and

WARREN G. HARDING



Senator Harding of Ohio is temporary chairman of the Republican convention.

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WEATHER FORECAST  
New Orleans, La., June 7.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Thursday is generally fair.  
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just, and we intend to fight for them."

His reference to President Wilson's celebrated "mark brought applause and jeers. His reference to Senator Harding's reference to "Jeff," he drew applause. Laughter greeted his reference to the "hanging position of the democratic party manifested from Baltimore to Vera Cruz."

As the speaker went through the long list of indictments of lack of achievement of the democratic party, the convention voiced approval by first applauding one sally and then cheering another. The speech came to a close with a peroration of Americanism, which was frequently interrupted by cheers. His demand for the protection of American rights under every sky was fondly applauded. Senator Harding touched on the Mexican situation extensively to the apparent approval of the convention, as he scored the democratic administration's policy step by step.

There was a wave of laughter as he declared the administration has "first colored Villa as a patriot and then chased him as a bandit." "History will write Mexico as a title to the greatest fiasco in the history of our foreign relations," he said and then referred to the situation as one of watchful waiting and wobbling warfare. This brought roars of laughter.

Roosevelt Opposed to Hughes  
Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The New York republicans supporting Hughes said today that they were informed from reliable sources two days ago that under no circumstances would Roosevelt support Hughes, if he is nominated by the republican convention.

Roosevelt May Run Again  
Oyster Bay, June 7.—While Roosevelt refrains from a public statement on his real attitude toward the Chicago situation, it is well known to intimates that he opposes Hughes' nomination. Intimates believe that if Hughes is nominated, Roosevelt will also be a candidate for the presidency.

## DALLAS MAN FOUND DEAD BULLET WOUND

REV. OTIS HAWKINS, PASTOR OF CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TAKES OWN LIFE—DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH.

Dallas, June 6.—Rev. Otis Hawkins, 36, pastor of the Central Christian church here, was found in a dying condition by his wife at his home today and expired within a short time with a bullet wound in his head. He is said to have been despondent over ill health.

Before coming to Dallas he lived in New Orleans. He was a native of Norfolk, Va.

Rev. Mr. Hawkins was graduated from the law school of the University of Virginia and practiced law in New Orleans before entering the ministry.

## INTERIOR OF COLISEUM DURING A CONVENTION SESSION



THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS IN SESSION HERE TODAY

## GERMANS AGAIN SUFFER LOSSES

PARIS CLAIMS TEUTONS WERE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES IN LATEST ATTACK.

## SAY WARSPITE SUNK

Berlin Reports That British Warship Warspite Was Sunk in North Sea, Despite British Denial — Asquith Takes Kitchener's Office.

The repulse of the powerful German attack on Fort Vaux with heavy losses is announced in a Paris official statement today.

Violent bombardment is still being carried on by the Germans.

Insist Warspite Was Sunk.  
Berlin, June 7.—In spite of the British denials, the statement is again made to the Overseas News Agency from its Kiel correspondent that the British battleship Warspite was sunk during the Jutland battle by the German warship Koenig. It was observed that the Warspite was damaged badly, then came a great explosion, and the ship sank rapidly.

Asquith Takes Charge.  
London, June 7.—Premier Asquith has personally taken charge of the war office, following the death of Kitchener by the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire Monday night.

French Destroyer in Collision.  
Paris, June 7.—The French destroyer Fantassin was sunk in collision, the crew being rescued.

Great Russian Drive.  
Petrograd, June 7.—The Russians continue their drive along the 275 miles of Galician front from Pripiet to Roumania. In the opinion of military critics, this is the beginning of the great Russian offensive. The Russians claim to have already captured 480 officers, 25,000 men, 17 cannon and 15 machine guns in this drive and with the roads in perfect condition and the Russian army well supplied with ammunition, they expect to advance rapidly.

Flynn a Candidate.

Sapulpa, Okla., June 6.—James Flynn, editor of the Sapulpa Daily Argus, announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the fourth district. Editor Flynn made the race two years ago against W. H. Murray of Tishomingo, and although defeated, Flynn succeeded in reducing considerably a heavy democratic majority in the district.

## MOOSERS ALSO IN CONVENTION

CHAIRMAN MURDOCK CALLS PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION TO ORDER TODAY.

## STOP ROOSEVELT MOVE

Perkins Squelches Movement to Have Roosevelt Nominated by Declaring No Nominations Will Be Made Until After Republicans Conclude.

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—The progressive national convention was called to order by Chairman Murdock at 12:27 today.

The demonstration was tremendous but Perkins squelched the movement to have Roosevelt nominated immediately by declaring emphatically that the convention will not act on nominations until the republicans do so.

Governor Hiram Johnson of California blocked an insurgent movement to make him permanent chairman against Walter Brown.

The characterization by Raymond Robins in his temporary chairman address, of Roosevelt as the foremost citizen of the world, brought thunderous calls for "Teddy," which continued for thirty minutes.

The demonstration for Roosevelt lasted one hour and thirty-three minutes. Chairman Robins was unable to conclude his speech until 2:37 o'clock.

## OFFICERS AND BANK ROBBERS IN BATTLE

TWO SAPULPA OFFICERS ARE WOUNDED AND TWO ROBBERS SHOT IN DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY TODAY.

Sapulpa, Okla., June 7.—Two officers were seriously wounded and two daring daylight bank robbers shot in the legs while fleeing, at eight o'clock this morning, after an unsuccessful attempt to rob the Sapulpa State bank.

The two robbers gave their names as Henry Wells and Herb Farmer.

E. R. Poole of Poolville was in the city today en route from McAlester to his home at Poolville.

## STORM VICTIMS HUNDRED FIFTY

ADDITIONAL REPORTS INDICATE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LOST LIVES IN STORM.

## MANY ARE MISSING

One Hundred and Twenty-Six Known Dead in Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee and Illinois Storms, With Many Missing.

Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—Additional reports from the communities which have been isolated since Monday's storms, are expected today to increase the death lists well above one hundred and fifty.

Up to this morning, 123 persons are known to have been killed in Arkansas, Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee and Illinois, with a large number still missing.

Thirty persons were killed yesterday in a storm which swept Poplar Bluff, Mo., and vicinity.

## GOOD SCORES MADE AT GUN CLUB SHOOT

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON LOCAL AND VISITING SHOOTERS HAD FINE AFTERNOON'S SPORT AND SMASHED THE ROCKS.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Ardmore Gun Club and out-of-town visitors spent a very enjoyable afternoon at the Lorena Park traps, and some excellent scores were made.

The following entries were the contestants yesterday together with their scores:

	Shot at	Hit
Wallace	85	74
Thompson	85	78
Keating	85	81
Spragins	85	71
Aughtry	85	68
Clark	85	83
Ritter	85	54
Conlee	85	74
West	50	37
Devenney	85	75
Phillips	50	37

Nearly everybody reads The Ardmoreite. Do you?

## HORRIBLE CRIME AT WILLS POINT

MRS. H. T. GOODNIGHT INSTANTLY KILLED, HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER HURT.

## AXE OR HAMMER USED

Officers Without Clue As to Identity of Assassin, or the Motive—Goodnight's Death Only a Question of Hours.

Wills Point, Tex., June 7.—Mrs. H. T. Goodnight, aged 70, wife of the president of the Van Zandt National bank, was killed, her husband fatally injured, and their daughter, Mrs. P. J. Morau, was beaten into insensibility by a person who used either a large hammer or axe in the Goodnight home early today.

It is said that although Mrs. Morau may recover, it is only a question of hours before the death of Mr. Goodnight will make the crime a double murder.

There is no motive for the crime and no clues.

## BUSINESS MEN HELD MEETING LAST NIGHT

HOTEL PROPOSITION DISCUSSED AND RAILROAD FARE REFUND QUESTION WAS THOROUGHLY GONE INTO.

That everything else should give way to the hotel project, and that every effort should be used to get one for Ardmore, was the substance of strong resolutions passed by the Business Men's association at its regular meeting last night. The association pledged itself to do anything in its power in the interest of a hotel, and will consider any proposition made and assist any organization or set of men who will make it their single purpose.

The refund of railroad fares was reported ready to launch just as soon as the printed matter was off the press. Secretary Gilbert was instructed to take up with the county attorney the legality of a "premium club" scheme which is being worked in the city.

Under the head of new business, a resolution that "the matter of a hotel for Ardmore be not allowed to be dropped" brought out an expression from more than a dozen merchants. That the Chamber of Commerce be assured that it would get the united support of the business men was the substance of the discussion, and it was freely expressed that "all keep everlastingly at it until the end sought was attained."

"Everyone should make it his personal business to agitate this matter," said A. D. Maddox, "and all efforts should be concentrated on it to the exclusion of everything else. No one knows better than we real estate men what we are losing by inadequate hotel facilities. It is the most important issue before the people of Ardmore, and I would be in favor of dropping everything else until we get what we want."

Following the discussion, the following resolution was passed:

"Be it resolved, that the Business Mens association will lend its entire strength to aiding the Chamber of Commerce, any individual, or set of individuals, who will make any reasonable offer which will mean a hotel for Ardmore.

"Be it further resolved, that we pledge active and united effort to such a movement and invite any bona fide offer which entails either the taking of stock or giving a reasonable bonus."